

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :  
Keisuke YAEGASHI et al. : **Attn: APPLICATION BRANCH**  
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**A PROCESS FOR PREPARATION  
OF OPTICALLY ACTIVE HALOGENO  
HYDROXYPROPYL COMPOUND  
AND GLYCIDYL COMPOUND** :  
  
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Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: